

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION**

4 UMG RECORDINGS, INC., a Delaware No. C 08-1038 SBA
corporation, et al.,

5 Plaintiffs, ORDER

6 v. [Docket No. 8]

7 | JOHN DOE,

Defendant.

REQUEST BEFORE THE COURT

11 Before the Court is plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Take Immediate Discovery (the
12 "Motion") [Docket No. 3]. Plaintiffs are media entities and copyright holders that seek leave to
13 issue a subpoena to the University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC), under Federal Rule of Civil
14 Procedure 45, to identify defendant prior to a conference under Federal Rule of Civil
15 Procedure 26(f). The Court finds this matter suitable for disposition without a hearing, and HOLDS
16 the Motion in ABEYANCE, while plaintiffs contact UCSC and determine (1) whether the
17 information sought by subpoena is still available, given the events giving rise to this matter occurred
18 over a year ago; and (2) whether UCSC will provide this information to plaintiffs without a
19 subpoena. Plaintiffs have 21 days from the date of the entry of this Order to file with the Court the
20 answers to these two questions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 1, 2008

Saundra B Armstrong
Saundra Brown Armstrong
United States District Judge